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DIARY NOTES

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12 December 1958

1. At the Deputies' Meeting:

a. The Manpower Task Force was discussed at some length and the paper submitted by General Cabell, with minor modifications, was approved. I lost out on my plea that this Task Force be directed to consider the necessity of ~~carrying~~ <sup>considering</sup> ~~on certain~~ functions as well as the efficiency and sufficiency of personnel performing such functions. While my view was supported by Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Sheldon, it was the feeling of the remainder of the group that this Task Force would not be competent to look at all of the functions and that a look at any given function would have to be done by a specially appointed group of experts who were qualified in that field. It was agreed, however, that the Task Force be directed to identify such functions as they thought should be studied by such a group. I nominated John [REDACTED] as the DD/S representative but stated that I preferred he not be the Chairman. The Deputy Director (Plans) and the Deputy Director (Intelligence) have requested until Monday to firm up their nominations. It was also decided that Mr. Kirkpatrick would monitor the work of this Task Force and would report periodically at the Deputies' Meeting on his progress and seek any additional policy guidance that might be appropriate.

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b. The necessity for appointing a new Chairman for the Project Review Committee was considered and Mr. Kirkpatrick suggested that this would be an appropriate occasion to look into the whole PRC mechanism and to come up with recommendations as to how its present procedures might be improved. The Director requested that Messrs. Kirkpatrick and [REDACTED] get together on this and submit some recommendations for his consideration as well as that of the other Deputy Directors.

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2. Gates Lloyd, [REDACTED] and I attended a briefing on the School of International Communism which was given by [REDACTED] and other staff members. The School consists of nine professionals, one training assistant and two secretaries. It would appear that it is doing a good job; however, the Agency participation in its courses has been dropping off by as much as 40%, even in the most popular courses. There is a tendency here on the part of the School to want to branch out into educating the rest of the Government and in preaching the gospel to indigenous employees. I emphasized to them that their primary mission should be devoted to the Agency internally and that in my view they should participate in trying to educate the rest of the Government only to the extent that it would not interfere with their primary mission and that as far as teaching indigenous employees was concerned, this should be done only in connection with a specific project and at the specific request of the Clandestine Services.

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3. [REDACTED] was in to brief me on his recent trip to Europe and the Near East. I was very impressed with his analysis of logistical functions both from a hot and cold war point of view.

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25X1A9a 5. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that he thought they would be able to come up with some positive recommendations next week concerning a merger of his Staff with the DD/P Air Division. With regard to the Aircraft Maintenance Support Division in the Office of Logistics he seemed to think that he and Jim Garrison were on the same wave length, i.e., Dick does not want to take on any more contracting business on his Staff and, in fact, said that, if he could, he would like to shift some of it back to the Office of Logistics. I must follow up on this with Jim. In connection with the merger it is reasonable to assume that this should be done at the Matomic Building; however, this would necessitate moving John [REDACTED] and his Staff and I must get after Jim again about the exploration of this matter. With regard to space, Dick said that he would like to keep an Office in the Administration Building but saw no reason for [REDACTED] to remain there and could release most of the space he now had for other purposes. H

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6. Also at the Deputies' Meeting the question was raised as to whether or not we should polygraph, at the request of the Department of State, a rather senior official and it was unanimously agreed that we should not do so. This discussion was prompted by a memorandum which Colonel Edwards had sent to the Director on this subject. I was not aware that it had been sent and I have talked with Shef about insuring that such memoranda come through me in the future unless it was urgent that they go to the Director immediately, in which case I would want to receive copies of them simultaneously.

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if this could be done, [REDACTED] then would be promoted to grade GS-16s.

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25X1A6a [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] about his future assignment and he has agreed to go to  
[REDACTED] replacement.

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